GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COMPLETION OF JAIL TERM BY INDIANS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has reported that 70 Indian prisoners have already completed their jail terms and are awaiting Indian Government response for their deportation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) Over the last few months, Government of Pakistan has intimated about the completion of jail terms of 72 detainees.The completion of established procedures including provision of consular access by Government of Pakistan and verification of national status of the detainees is being done before their repatriation to India. Government is continuing to pursue the matter for their early repatriation